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Select Poetry

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

Our Father, who in Heaven art,
Thy name be hallowed by each heart,
Thine everlasting kingdom come,
On earth, like heaven, thy will be done,
Give us this day wherewith to live,
Forgive us others we forgive;
Into temptation lead us not,
But save us from our evil lot.

A CHANCE ACQUAINTANCE.

I know but that your face is fair,
So fair it might well tempt my wit
To write the sweetest smiling form
In utterance meet and music fit.
Your home, I have no share in it;
Your name, I am a stranger there;
Yet think not that I care no whit
For one so gentle and so fair;
Cold were the heart that wished you less
Than smiling days and happiness.

THE BABY SOLDIER.

Another little private
Mustered in
The army of temptation
And of sin.

Another soldier arming
For the strife,
To fight the toilsome battles
Of a life.

Another little sentry
Who will stand
On guard while evils prowl
On every hand,

Lord, our little darling
Guard and save
'Mid the perils of the march
To the grave.

SOME MOTHER'S CHILD.

At home or away, in the alley or street,
Wherever I chance in this wide world to meet
A girl that is thoughtless, or boy that is wild,
My heart echoes softly, "Tis some mother's child."

And when I see those o'er whom long years
Have rolled,
Whose hearts have grown hardened, whose
Eyes are cold,
Be it woman all fallen, or man all defiled,
A voice whispers sadly, "Ah! 'tis some
mother's child."

No matter how far from the right she hath
strayed,
No matter what wrongs dishonor hath made;
No matter what elements cankered the pearl,
Though tarnished and sullied, she is some
mother's girl.

No matter how wayward his footsteps have
been;
No matter how deep he is sunk in sin;
No matter how low he is sunk in sin;
Though guilty and loathsome, he is some
mother's boy.

That head hath been pillowed on tenderest
breast;
That form hath been wept o'er, those lips
have been pressed;
That soul hath been prayed for in tones sweet
and mild;
For HER sake deal gently with some mother's
child.

Fact and Fancy.

Bondholders—Safes.

Forgers—Blacksmiths.

A model fish—Seal-in'-wax.

Land-slides—Declining real estate.

Light employment—Cleaning windows.

Light Comedy—"Marriage by Lau-
ters."

Fashionable collar—Choler-a morbus.

The oldest lunatic on record—Time
out of mind.

A sentence of forgiveness in five let-
ters—l x q u.

The bored of education—Schoolboys on
a summer afternoon.

Presbyterian billiards is the latest
name for the game of croquet.

Why was Eve not afraid of measles?
Because she'd Adam.

Why is a mouse like a load of hay?
Because the cat'll eat it.

Steam has been defined as a bucket of
water in a tremendous perspiration.

Does a man with one arm have an off-
hand way of doing things?

We don't like negative men, but a man
may often be a great deal too positive.

Domestic Commerce in Chicago means
the lawyers' fees for procuring di-
vorces.

A bore—the man who persists in talk-
ing about himself when you wish to talk
about yourself.

A cynical husband says the only run of
good luck he ever had was when his wife
run away.

What word of five letters will contain
but one word of two have been taken from
it? St-one.

If you desire to get more than a hun-
dred cents for a dollar, invest in a bottle
of perfume.

"Mudder, may I go and schwin?"
Yaw, my darling dotter,
Hang your clothes on a hickory limb,
But don't go near the wasser."

General News

A fast youth of 102 years was arrested
in New York for drunkenness.

Chicago has a paper edited by ghosts.
It is conducted with spirit.

Pennsylvania has four thousand four
hundred miles of railroad.

By a cyclone in British India, on May
16, ten thousand lives were lost.

Handkerchiefs are now made in New
Orleans from the Ramie plant.

A Scranton firm advertises comfortable
coffins.

Ulysses is in New York, at his brother-
in-laws.

Mica, in large quantities has been dis-
covered in East Tennessee.

The colored people in Texas have di-
minished ten per cent. in four years.

Lord Mayo has decided that Hindoos
may become Masons.

Brakemen on Swedish railways are in-
structed in surgery and bandaging.

Elisha C. Sprague, mulcted for dama-
ges by Miss Craig, has appealed to the Su-
preme Court of Illinois for a writ of error.

William H. Sylvius, president of the
National Labor Union, died on Tuesday
morning at Philadelphia.

A lion in a menagerie at Orleans,
France, ate the proprietor's baby the other
day.

Square-toed boots and shoes for young
gentlemen appear to be in fashion once
more.

In a hail storm in Princess Anne coun-
ty, Virginia, last week, stones fell as large
as oranges.

One thousand six hundred and thirty
nine arrests were made in New York last
week.

Count Lorenze de Llam, of Prague,
stabbed his wife, in a fit of jealousy, after
three days of wedded life.

A two dollar bill, on which is written
an advertisement, for a wife, is still in
circulation.

The latest out is a patent for revolving
boot heels. They will do many a "good
turn."

A black snake, 16 feet long, with an
unpleasant habit of chasing boys and car-
rying off fowls and cats, has been killed
near Columbus, Ohio.

A horse thief was recently caught in
Indiana, and the local paper announces
that he won't steal any more horses in
this world.

Prentice says the proof of Grant's rule is
to accept whatever presents are offered
him would be perfect if there were any
exception to it.

There are twelve million dollars in gold
locked up in the United States Treasurers
Office at San Francisco, greatly to the in-
convenience of business.

An early visitor at Saratoga says that
thus far conservatism rules in politics, high
church in religion, and the all-famous friz-
zleization in fashion.

A deposit of diamonds, some of which
are said to rival those recently found in
the Cape of Good Hope, has recently been
discovered in Cornwall, England.

"Happy Hollow" is the felicitous name
of a locality in Memphis, where evening
amusements consist in killing strangers
with slung-shots and bludgeons.

A band of wandering gipsies in Dela-
ware have been detected in attempts to
kidnap handsome young girls. The ob-
ject is supposed to be ransom.

The length of the Pacific Railroad is
such that a courtship begun in Ohio was
consummated in a marriage before the two
travelers reached the end of the route.

General Canby has modified his order
for the payment of the January interest
on the Virginia bonds, by directing that
only one per cent. be paid. This will
amount to \$350,000.

An English thief swallowed one hun-
dred thousand dollars worth of diamonds in
Palermo. An emetic concealed in a glass
of beer surprised him into rendering them
up.

Dr. Collins shot and fatally wounded a
Dr. Houghley, in a political dispute, at
Courtland, Alabama, on Monday. Both
are radicals, but of different degrees of
blackness.

Newton Dennis was indiscreet enough
to tamper with the affections of a Rappa-
hanock young lady who had two fierce
brothers. Consequently Newton is a dead
corpse.

Weston, the pedestrian, has again
failed. He attempted on Tuesday last to
walk 50 miles in 104 hours, including a
half mile walked backward. He walked
15 miles, but the rain interfered with his
programme, and the attempt was post-
poned.

On a single building, recently con-
structed at Richmond, Virginia, were
employed 25 mechanics, a colonel, a ma-
jor, two captains and several lieutenants,
all of whom fought under General Robert
E. Lee.

Rev. Dr. Holman, of Milltown, Con-
necticut, who combines the practice of
theology with that of physic, announced
from his pulpit, a few days since, that his
medical services could be obtained at any
hour, by those in need of them.

Political Chit-Chat.

A disrespectful cotemporary says,
Grant, as a soldier, preserved the nation;
as a politician he has gotten it into a
pretty pickle.

General Rosecrans arrived at San Fran-
cisco on Tuesday, and was serenaded by
the Young Men's Democratic Club.

John F. Lewis chosen Lieutenant
Governor of Virginia, is a life-long re-
sident of Rockingham County, Virginia,
which always gave sound Democratic ma-
jorities.

"Spalding's" celebrated Glue is now
being used to cement friendship between
Grant and Butler.

Some esteem it sweet to die for one's
country—others regard it sweeter to live
for one's country—but our latter day pa-
triot find it sweeter to live upon one's
country.

The Baltimore Gazette speaks of the
"two wings of the radical party." If it
has a pair of wings, let it spread them
for the next world, unless it is afraid of
getting them scorched here.

Thomas Jefferson, while President of
the United States, made it a rule not to
confer office upon any of his relatives.
U. S. Grant makes it a rule not to appoint
any but relatives, as long as the supply
holds out.

We always supposed Senter, of Ten-
nessee, to be a man of middle age. We
now learn that he has just reached his
majority. It's about fifty thousand.

A Conservative Legislature in Tennessee
means Andrew Johnson for the U. S.
Senate. A. J. is "swinging around the
circle" of Destiny as she takes her way
through the world political and shapes
events at her pleasure.

The reason why the Stokes vote was
so small in Tennessee on Thursday, is
that as in the days of the rebellion, the
non-combatants were removed before the
fighting commenced, and "Stokes' caval-
ry," of course, went with them.

Hon. John A. J. Cresswell, Post-
master General, sent Senator Ramsey, of
Minnesota, to Paris at an expense of ten
thousand dollars, to negotiate a postal
treaty. We have a Minister to Franco,
who is paid seventeen thousand five
hundred dollars per annum. But ex-
pense is nothing when a radical Senator
wishes to take a pleasure trip.

They have a queer name for Stokes in
Tennessee. They call him the Bald Calf
Killer. We are very sorry to see politi-
cal animosities mount so high as to ac-
cuse a man of the horrid crime of fratri-
cide.

The fate of carpet-baggers is well il-
lustrated by the demand for the impeach-
ment of Bullock, in Georgia; the failure
of Warrmouth, and his intended return to
Illinois; the denunciation of Scott, of
South Carolina, as a robber; the univer-
sal scorn into which Smith, of Alabama,
has fallen, and the rejection of Wells by
an overwhelming majority in Virginia.

We give it up! Comfy, of the State
Journal, has perpetrated the best joke of
the season. It occurs in a column ar-
ticle, which attempts to show that the re-
publican party is the temperance party of
the country. If Grant can stand such a
studied insult to his time-honored prin-
ciples and practice, he is more good-natured
than we have supposed.

The Cincinnati Times (rad.) says:
"Since the day Grant fought his first bat-
tle, at Belmont, Missouri, we have been
among his foremost admirers. When he
was elected President of the United States
we were more than gratified. Yet for all
this we cannot say that we sanction his
taking a national vessel to convey him-
self and his little select party to Long
Branch and other pleasure resorts.
\$1,000 a day these hard times is entirely
too steep, merely to add to the aristocratic
appearances of the chief officer of a plain
Republic." This is radical talk—rather
mutilous, but significant.

A loil inquirer wants to know "in view
of the Tennessee election, what the in-
fluence of Grant's administration is
worth." In the language of our loil co-
temporary at Clarksburg, we would sug-
gest that it is not "Wur-dam."

As in Virginia, so in Tennessee, a large
number of negroes voted for the enfran-
chisement of the whites. The fact is a
fine comment upon the character and pur-
poses of the proscriptivism. The very
negroes are more generous than they.
Hereafter when they insist that negroes
are as good as themselves, let no man
gainsay them.

Since the elections in Virginia and
Tennessee, some of the radical papers are
getting sick of negro suffrage and talk of
establishing a qualification of intelligence.
This is a partisan expedient, the idea be-
ing that the Democrats would in time
control the negro vote, but that the intel-
ligent classes might be relied upon to give
permanent support to the loil party. A
very shabby compliment is paid to intelli-
gence, for it is now rapidly becoming ap-
parent that a man might as well have no
brains at all as to put them to the base use
implied in voting the radical ticket.

Two hundred disabled soldiers have
just been sent to the Military Asylum in
Maine from the Philadelphia Home, which
is to be discontinued. Why not give
offices with easy duties to these disabled
men, and turn out some of the political bum-
mers, who never smelt gunpowder, and
who were never near a battle-field, ex-
cept possibly as dispensers of pork and
beans and shoddy?

Home Reading.

An Alabama paper, speaking of Flori-
da, says—"There are also numerous small
lakes of pure water, filled with fish, some
of which are only a few rods in extent,
while others are from one to ten miles
long."

An Irishman was challenged to fight a
duel, but declined on the plea that he did
not wish to leave his mother an orphan.

"Mamma," said a precocious little boy
who against his will was obliged to rock
the cradle of his baby brother, "If the
Lord has any more babies to give away,
don't you take 'em."

Subtraction.—
From six take nine,
From nine take ten,
From forty take fifty,
And six will remain."

From SIX, IX, XI,
Take IX, X, I.
Remain S I X.

Slanderers are like flies that leap all
over a man's good parts, to light only on
his sore ones.

The oldest plant—the sugar plant;
Adam and Eve raised Cain, and many
married people follow their example even
in this age.

Why is a one dollar greenback better
than a silver dollar? When you fold it,
you double it, and when you open it, you
find it increases.

An editor describing a church in Min-
nesota says—"No velvet cushions in our
pews; we don't go in for style. The
fattest person has the softest seat."

An editor was attacked by a man for a
personal grievance. The editor says:—
"To avoid injuring him, and to prevent his
injuring us, we hurried out of his way."

Flattery—Holding a man by the but-
ton-hole with one hand, and pinning a
piacard on his coat-tail with the other.

In the swing round the circle taken by
Tennessee on Thursday, Stokes must have
represented the centrifugal force.

Men are generally like wagons, they
rattle prodigiously when there is nothing
in them.

To win a lady—carry affection in your
heart, perfection in your dress and ad-
dress, and confection in your pockets.

Some one commended Philip of Mace-
don for drinking freely. "That," said
Demosthenes, "is a good quality in a
sponge, but not in a king."

If a man wants to get at his actual di-
mensions, let him visit a graveyard.

A story is told of two Yorkshiremen
who traveled together three days in a
stage-coach without a word ever passing
between them. On the fourth day one
of them at length ventured to remark that
it was a fine morning. "And who said
it wasn't?" was the reply.

The corn crop of the United States for
1868 was nine hundred millions of bush-
els; of this about four millions of bushels
were exported. The wheat crop was two
hundred and twenty-five millions of bush-
els, and of this the larger portion was ex-
ported either in bulk or flour.

"Father," said a lad, "I often read of
people being 'poor, but honest'; why don't
they sometimes say 'rich, but honest'?"
"Tut, tut, my son," replied the father,
"nobody would believe them."

There is not only a place for everything
as hinted by the Scripture, but there is
the best time. Instances—The best time
to court a woman is when she is young
and pretty; the best time to swap horses
is before you cross the stream; the best
time to do a good deed is right away; the
best time to pay your debts and addresses
is when you make them.

We were speaking of handsome men
the other evening, and I was wondering
why K. had so lost the beauty for which
five years ago he was so famous. "Oh,
it's because he never did anything," said B.
"He never worked, thought, or suffered."
"You must have the mind chiselling away
at the features, if you want handsome
middle-aged men."

The editor of a Wisconsin paper is brag-
ging of his titles. He says—"Wednes-
day's mail brought to us a letter ad-
dressed 'Rev.' another 'Hon.' another
'Col.' one 'Mr.' and the last 'Esq.'"
On the way to dinner we accidentally
stepped on a woman's trail, and she ad-
dressed us as "You brute."

Tom Hood wrote to his butcher that it
was necessary for the sake of cheap litera-
ture and the interest of the reading public
that he should furnish him with meat at a
very trifling per centage above cost price.
Mr. Stokes replied—"Sir, Respecting your
note Cheap literature be blown! Butchers
must live as well as other people—and if so
be you or the redin' public wants to
have meat at cost price, you must buy
your own beastesses and kill yourselves.
I remain, &c."

A Syracuse chap wrote letters to
another man's wife and that lady showed
them to her husband. In one letter a re-
quest was made for the lady to meet him
in the Arcade as the post office, and she
accommodated. The meeting was had on Thurs-
day night last, but it was a very brief
one, the lady's husband making his ap-
pearance and knocking the letter-writer
down. No words were spoken, but the
meeting immediately adjourned, the hus-
band walking off with his wife.

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Ladies' Column.

A Cuban girl of fifteen is the most suc-
cessful belle at Lake George.

A young lady in Cleveland lately broke
her neck sliding on bannisters.

A lady at Newport has a ring cut out
of a solid diamond, and said to be the only
one in the country.

Queen Victoria presented a Nova Scot-
ia woman, who recently gave birth to
triplets, with three pounds sterling.

Butter ten cents a pound and eggs five
cents a dozen in Texas, and still radicals
insist upon reconstructing it.

Maria Gass has been offered \$5,000 a
month to sing in New York. She must
be voluble Gass if she doesn't accept.

Babies are numerous in New York ash-
barrels.

Prentice says that in his city stuffing
improves the fair as well as the fowl.

To a lady who kissed her hand to me:
Such kisses have no taste; I own
They leave me cold as any stone;
Kisses are fruit which worthless be
Unless we pluck them off the tree.

Mrs